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The Goa Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2017 (Goa Act 1 of 2018), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 18-12-2017 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 15-1-2018, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

*Sharad G. Marathe*, Addl. Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 18th January, 2018.

The Goa Agricultural Produce Marketing  
(Development and Regulation)  
(Amendment) Act, 2017

(Goa Act 1 of 2018) [15-01-2018]

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ACT

*further to amend the Goa Agricultural Produce  
Marketing (Development and Regulation)  
Act, 2007 (Goa Act 11 of 2007).*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 12.*— In section 12 of the Goa Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007 (Goa Act 11 of 2007) (hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Act”), for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), the Marketing Board shall consist of the following eighteen members, namely:—

(a) Twelve agriculturist members to represent agriculturists, one from each taluka of the State of Goa, to be elected by the agriculturists only from the respective taluka;

(b) two female agriculturists members, one each from the North Goa District and the South Goa District, to be elected by the agriculturists only in the manner prescribed;

(c) one trader holding “A” or “B” class licence to be elected from amongst traders of all classes;

(d) two members to be nominated by the Government, one being from the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Government of Goa, and other being from the Department of Agriculture, Government of Goa, to function during the term of the Marketing Board;

(e) the Secretary of the Marketing Board, to function during the term of the Marketing Board.”.

3. *Amendment of section 13.*— In section 13 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the second proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided further that person who is a member of the Marketing Board by virtue of he being a representative of traders shall hold office so long as he continues to hold “A” or “B” class licence.”.

4. *Amendment of section 20.*— In section 20 of the principal Act, for the expression “clauses (a), (b), (d), (f) and (g)”, the expression “clauses (a) and (b)” shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of section 42.*— In section 42 of the principal Act, for the expression “The Marketing Board may employ a Secretary” the expression “The Marketing Board shall employ an official deputed by the Government from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, not below the rank of Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies”, shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment of section 51.*— In section 51 of the principal Act, in sub-section (4), after clause (iii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(iv) the applicant has not traded in notified agricultural produce during the period of licence.”.

Secretariat,  
Porvorim-Goa.  
Dated: 18-1-2018.

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Government of Goa,  
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(Legal Affairs).

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